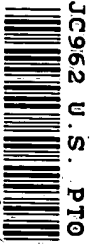


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- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (23 pages).
- ☒ Formal drawings (12 sheets, Figures 1-12).
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- ☐ Small Entity statement.
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